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Activities for Summer 2 week beginning 27.4.20

Hello my beautiful class!

I hope you have been enjoying the lovely weather! Also, any stargazers amongst us would have spotted the Starlink Satellites and Lyrid meteor showers this week. If you missed them (or were tucked up in bed), there is a document on the class page entitled 'Stargazing map'. It's from CBeebies (so is brilliant for younger siblings as well) but it also has lots of videos on the website suited for all children.

There are also some excellent videos on the Newsround website which explains all the hard-hitting news we've been having in a child-friendly way 😊.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

Note to parents ...

The government are advocating the **Oak National Academy** to support our pupils learning. It looks excellent and provides clear lessons led by qualified teachers and will ensure Maths and English curriculum coverage.

Please click the link below or Google '**Oak National Academy**' when you get chance this week. It provides 3 lessons a day and follows the curriculum. I will reference more to it in my letter next week, but feel free to start any of the lessons this week.

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-4/#schedule>

Topic challenges on Purple Mash

Activity 1

Please can you make a tasty pizza (on the painting tool) and write a sentence about pizza in New York.

Activity 2

Can you label the states in America?

Maths

- 1) I have included this week's **Corbett Maths Primary activities** on the class page. They start at Bronze (on the class page). If you would like a further challenge, look at www.corbettmathsprimary.com/5-a-day Find the day and try bronze, silver or gold according to how much challenge you'd like!
- 2) Please access **White Rose Home Learning Y4**. It has everything we cover in Maths in school. If this is too hard, it's fine to click on to another year group.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/>
- 3) I have also included extra Maths activities on the class page - **Maths Chilli Challenges (harder and easier)**.

Reading

Please keep reading anything you are interested in. Apologies - the Busy Bees' book club letter is here (as promised last week). For more information on it, please see the document on this class page.

Spelling and Punctuation

- 1) Mrs Southworth and I have also set up 10 spellings to practise each week on Purple Mash (see your 2dos every Monday). **I will also attach a copy on to the class page**, which has an **extra activity** where you can put the words into the correct sentences.
- 2) There is also a **correct the sentence punctuation activity sheet!!**

Writing

- 1) I would like each child to ask a family member for a special recipe/or a **favourite recipe**. Please can they then write this down - following the example '**Recipe Template**' on the class page. This can be done on paper/or typed up if you do not have a printer. When we are all together again, I would like everyone to bring them in so we can share/swap recipes!

I have also included some extra recipes (one linked to prime numbers in Maths) to try at home.

P.E

- 1) I have included some **Yoga cards** (no garden needed) and are easy-to-follow/relaxing. In terms of relaxation, check out

the **Mindfulness Minute cards** (also on the class page) which have some easy-to-do exercises.

2) There is also a list of **fun PE activities** that can be done at home!

Music - <http://www.singup.org/singupathome> As mentioned last week, Sing up are launching a sing up at home site that you can access from the 20th April if you'd like to sing along to your favourite songs that we sing at school.

Also, **don't forget that BBC Bitesize launched new activities from Monday 20th April.** There are be daily programmes to guide parents and children through their learning day and daily online lessons. There is lots of fun stuff like videos, quizzes, podcasts and articles to make your core subjects a bit more exciting.

Have fun in the sun, be kind and I miss you all very, very much!!

I will write again next week.

Miss Weir xxx

Another note to parents...

I know things are difficult right now. These activities are suggestions, so please just do what you can. My main priority is that children are happy, calm and try their best.

